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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on June 17, 2004, the undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, are identical. The submission includes no new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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